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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 19, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits new formal drawings in the Submission of Formal Drawings attached hereto.

No fee is believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in relation to the above-captioned application to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0111/P111-A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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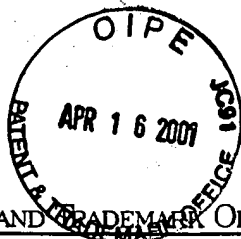
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Five Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-11)



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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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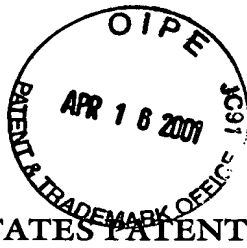
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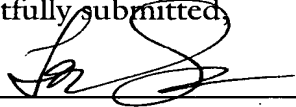
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 19, 2001, in the above-referenced case, we herewith transmit five sheets (Figures 1-11) of formal drawings.

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